

City Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Jan. 14th, 1878.

The Board of Aldermen met in the Council Chamber at the usual hour, His Worship Mayor Pritchard in the chair, and the following members present: Aldermen Sutherland, Campbell, Gray, Thompson, Fitzgerald, Murray, Skinner, Regan, Hiscox, Ross, Browne, Christie, Boyd, Egan, Partridge, sr., Partridge, jr., Minhinick, Williams, McNab, Jones.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications were read—

From Drs. Brown and Fenwick, complaining of dismissal from hospital staff, and demanding a reason therefor. Referred to Hospital and Relief Committee.

From the City Solicitor, submitting a petition for presentation to the Legislature relative to Water Works Act amendment. Ordered to be signed by the Mayor and forwarded.

From James Stevenson, relative to overcharge on income. Referred to Finance Committee.

From A. J. G. Henderson, for reduction of tax on personal property. Referred to Finance Committee.

An account from Thos Peel, \$5 90, for police pants, was referred to the Finance Committee.

From Drs. Lancaster and Telford, relative to their treatment at the hospital. Referred to the Hospital and Relief Committee.

Ald. Egan, chairman, submitted the following report from the Fire, Water and Gas Committee:

Your Committee recommend that the name of John Ready be submitted for that of John Rayner, resigned, in the by-law appointing a chimney sweep for the city.

Also recommend the payment of the sum of \$1,706 76 to the City Gas Co., for the quarter ending 31st of December, 1877.

Your Committee passed the accounts

connected with the Fire Brigade, for the year ending the 31st of December, 1877, amounting to \$1,336.71.

Received and adopted.

Ald. Browne, Chairman, submitted the following report from the License Committee:

That we have considered the ordinary work devolving upon us as your Committee, as well as that referred for our consideration from this Council, and have reported thereon from time to time, having kept in view at all times the best interests of the city and citizens generally.

Not having anything further to report, I now, in the name of said Committee, hand over (written up) the minute book and papers in my position to the Clerk of this municipality for our successors in office, hoping that the same harmony that has existed amongst the members of this Committee for '77 may also exist amongst the members for '78.

Received and adopted.

Ald. Hiscox, chairman, submitted the following report from the Hospital and Relief Committee:

1st. That having examined and passed the following accounts, would recommend them to the Finance Committee for payment, as follows:—Dr. Payne, medical attendance, \$10; Ferguson, coffin, \$8; W. E. Nelles, lawn roller, \$1; Winder, glazing, \$4 50; Tytler & Rose, groceries, \$105 50; Taylor, meat, \$77 86; Ranahan, bread, \$36 90; Woodward, milk, \$26 25; Libbatt & Co., ale (6 months) \$30; Coxlan vegetables, \$8 60; Churcher, soap, \$9; Cowan, hardware, \$4 97; Steward's wages (for December), \$32; Miller, coal oil, stoves and repairs, \$70 46; Reid & Co., crockery, \$16 45; sharpening saws, \$1 80; Walker & Sons, dry goods, \$11 88; Hinton & Portwood, ironments, \$38; Reid & Anderson, stationery, \$6 38; McCallum, medicine, \$17 41; postage, \$1 60; Sloan, coal, \$109 75; Brook, fish, \$14 Total, \$684 45.